AEDS Vendor Questions Solicitation ED-FSA-14-R-0041

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1. How are these services currently being performed? Under contract? In-house?

Answer: Services are currently being performed under a single vendor contract.

2. If these requirements are currently being performed under a contract,

Who is the Contractor?

Answer: The current contractor is Vangent.

What is the contract number?

Answer: The current contract number is ED-05-CO-0008.

3. Is there an estimated value range for this requirement?

Answer: There is no estimated value range for this requirement. The Government is seeking to find a responsible service provider at a reasonable price.

4. The solicitation specifies NAICS code 541519, but is not indicated as a set-aside for Small Businesses. Is this solicitation restricted to Small Businesses only (under the indicated NAICS code), or is this a full and open solicitation for any size business?

Answer: This requirement is not set-aside for Small Business. This solicitation is not restricted to Small Business. This is a full and open solicitation for any size business.

5. References Attachment 1: AEDS As-Is Requirements describes the high-level business requirements of the As-Is AEDS solution, and its constituent functions listed above, which shall be operated and maintained under this contract. However there is no attachment 1 provided. Can you please provide?

Answer: Attachment 1, AEDS As-Is Requirements will only be provided to Offerors considered for the second Phase.

6. Header reference: 10.1 Attachment 1: AEDS As-Is Requirements. There is no requirements content provided. Can you please provide the As-Is requirements?

Answer: Attachment 1, AEDS As-Is Requirements will only be provided to Offerors considered for Phase 2.

7. Did the FSA program for AEDS develop To-Be Requirements and/or a Future Roadmap? If so, can you please provide?

Answer: No.

8. The strategy for the FEBI contract identified by the government was to break up the prior contract into multiple contracts: Call Center/Help Desk Support, Participation Management / SAIG, and AEDS. Can you please identify the percentage of level of effort these three contracts make up in the context of the overall prior FEBI effort?

Answer: These are the Government's estimates:

- Call Center/Help Desk Support 15%
- Participation Management / SAIG 15%
- AEDS 60%
- 9. Can you please provide an extension due to the need to assess the missing requirements and the end of the fiscal year efforts going on?

Answer: As stated in the previous answers, there are no missing requirements for the first Phase. The Government has considered your request and cannot approve an extension.